

SENATE RESOLUTION 42

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Winters Bergen,
2003 Salutatorian of Rossvie High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Winters Bergen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Rossvie High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Charles has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Charles has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he was a member of the Marching/Symphonic Band, a member of the Math Team and the Academic Bowl, a member of the Junior Classical League, and President of the Tennessee Junior Classical League; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he was recognized as a Commended Student by the National Merit Foundation, and he has earned a number of academic awards, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Charles' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Charles Winters Bergen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Rossvie High School Salutatorian, Charles Winters Bergen, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.